

# STIC Search Report

## EIC 2100

STIC Database Tracking Number: 136085

TO: Gwen Liang  
Location: RND, 3B11  
Art Unit : 2162  
Monday, November 01, 2004

Case Serial Number: 10/088895

From: Geoffrey St. Leger  
Location: EIC 2100  
Randolph-4B31  
Phone: 23450

geoffrey.stleger@uspto.gov

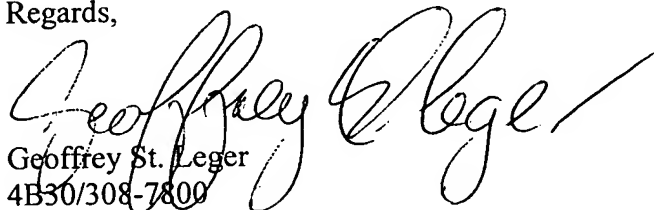
### Search Notes

Dear Examiner Liang,

Attached please find the results of your search request for application 10/088895. I searched Dialog's foreign patent files, technical databases, product announcement files and general files.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,



Geoffrey St. Leger  
4B30/308-7800

St. Legu, Geoffrey

Access DB# \_\_\_\_\_

## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

Scientific and Technical Information Center

Requester's Full Name: Gwen Liang Examiner #: 79180 Date: 10-25-04  
Art Unit: 2162 Phone Number ~~30~~ 24038 Serial Number: 10/088,895  
Mail Box and Bldg/Room Location: RND 03B11 Results Format Preferred (circle): PAPER DISK E-MAIL

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

\*\*\*\*\*

Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Method of Thematic Classification of Documents - - -

Inventors (please provide full names): BIETTRON, Laurent ; PALLU, Frederic ;  
TRICOT, Sylvie

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 9/24/99

*\*For Sequence Searches Only\* Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.*

Background = (See "BGR" pages)

Concept = (See "CON" page)

Prior Art = (See "PA" pages)

Claim = 14 (See "CLM" pages)

\*\*\*\*\*

STAFF USE ONLY

Type of Search

Vendors and cost where applicable

File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Jun(Updated 041004)

(c) 2004 JPO & JAPIO

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200469

(c) 2004 Thomson Derwent

Set	Items	Description
S1	1275339	THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR CATEGORI- ES OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR GROUP? ? OR CLUSTER? ? OR FAMILY OR FAMILIES OR COLLECTION? ?
S2	8301	(FREQUEN???? OR STRENGTH? OR OCCURR? OR INCIDENCE? ? OR HO- W()OFTEN OR APPEAR?)(5N)(TERM? ? OR TERMINOLOGY OR WORD? ? OR KEYWORD? ?)
S3	96	S1(10N)S2(10N)(RELATE? ? OR RELATING OR CORRESPOND? OR MAT- CH??? OR CORRELAT? OR ASSOCIAT? OR FIT? ? OR FITTING OR SUIT? ? OR SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT OR ANALOGOUS OR COMPARABLE)
S4	526	S1(7N)(UNRELATED OR ("NOT" OR NO OR T)(3W)(RELATE? ? OR RE- LATING OR CORRESPOND? OR MATCH??? OR CORRELAT? OR ASSOCIAT? OR FIT? ? OR FITTING OR SUIT? ? OR SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT OR ANA- LOGOUS OR COMPARABLE))
S5	2	S3 AND S4
S6	3	AU='BIETTRON L'
S7	72	S3 AND (CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATION OR CATEGORIZ? OR CAT- EGORIS? OR GROUP??? OR CLUSTER???)
S8	17	S7 AND AC=US/PR
S9	10	S8 AND AY=(1970:1999)/PR
S10	40	S7 AND PY=1970:1999
S11	41	S9:S10
S12	324	S1(10N)S2
S13	165	S12 AND (THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR CATEGORI? OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATIO- N)
S14	125	S13 AND IC=G06F
S15	117	S14 NOT S11
S16	20	S15 AND AC=US/PR
S17	10	S16 AND AY=(1970:1999)/PR
S18	44	S15 AND PY=1970:1999
S19	47	S17:S18
S20	4	S2 AND S4
S21	233	S4 AND (THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR - CATEGORI? OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATIO- N)
S22	69	S21 AND IC=G06F
S23	68	S22 NOT (S11 OR S19)
S24	25	S23 AND AC=US/PR
S25	16	S24 AND AY=(1970:1999)/PR
S26	28	S23 AND PY=1970:1999
S27	35	S25:S26

File 8: Ei Compendex(R) 1970-2004/Oct W4  
 (c) 2004 Elsevier Eng. Info. Inc.  
 File 35: Dissertation Abs Online 1861-2004/Sep  
 (c) 2004 ProQuest Info&Learning  
 File 202: Info. Sci. & Tech. Abs. 1966-2004/Sep 09  
 (c) 2004 EBSCO Publishing  
 File 65: Inside Conferences 1993-2004/Oct W4  
 (c) 2004 BLDSC all rts. reserv.  
 File 2: INSPEC 1969-2004/Oct W4  
 (c) 2004 Institution of Electrical Engineers  
 File 233: Internet & Personal Comp. Abs. 1981-2003/Sep  
 (c) 2003 EBSCO Pub.  
 File 94: JICST-EPlus 1985-2004/Oct W1  
 (c) 2004 Japan Science and Tech Corp(JST)  
 File 6: NTIS 1964-2004/Oct W4  
 (c) 2004 NTIS, Intl Cpyrght All Rights Res  
 File 144: Pascal 1973-2004/Oct W4  
 (c) 2004 INIST/CNRS  
 File 434: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec  
 (c) 1998 Inst for Sci Info  
 File 34: SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2004/Oct W4  
 (c) 2004 Inst for Sci Info  
 File 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2004/Sep  
 (c) 2004 The HW Wilson Co.  
 File 583: Gale Group Globalbase(TM) 1986-2002/Dec 13  
 (c) 2002 The Gale Group  
 File 266: FEDRIP 2004/Aug  
 Comp & dist by NTIS, Intl Copyright All Rights Res  
 File 95: TEME-Technology & Management 1989-2004/Jun W1  
 (c) 2004 FIZ TECHNIK  
 File 438: Library Lit. & Info. Science 1984-2004/Sep  
 (c) 2004 The HW Wilson Co

Set	Items	Description
S1	8082488	THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR CATEGORI- ES OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR GROUP? ? OR CLUSTER? ? OR FAMILY OR FAMILIES
S2	74620	(FREQUEN???? OR STRENGTH? OR OCCURR? OR INCIDENCE? ? OR HO- W()OFTEN OR APPEAR?) (5N) (TERM? ? OR TERMINOLOGY OR WORD? ? OR KEYWORD? ?)
S3	1076	S1(10N)S2(10N) (RELATE? ? OR RELATING OR CORRESPOND? OR MAT- CH??? OR CORRELAT? OR ASSOCIAT? OR FIT? ? OR FITTING OR SUIT? ? OR SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT OR ANALOGOUS OR COMPARABLE)
S4	693	S3 AND (THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR - CATEGORI? OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATIO- N)
S5	26	S4 AND RATIO? ?
S6	16	RD (unique items)
S7	1266243	(CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATION OR CATEGORIZ? OR CATEGORIS? OR GROUPING? ? OR CLUSTERING)
S8	183716	S7(7N) (DOCUMENT? ? OR ARTICLE? ? OR PAGE? ? OR WEBPAGE? ? - OR RECORD? ? OR DATA OR INFORMATION OR PAPER? ? OR IMAGE? ? OR PICTURE? ? OR PHOTO? ? OR PHOTOGRAPH? ? OR VIDEO? ? OR MOVIE? ? OR SONG? ? OR MUSIC OR AUDIO)
S9	45	S4 AND S8
S10	33	RD (unique items)
S11	3914491	(SAMPLE? ? OR REFERENCE OR TRAIN???)
S12	307204	S11(5N) (DOCUMENT? ? OR ARTICLE? ? OR PAGE? ? OR WEBPAGE? ? OR RECORD? ? OR DATA OR INFORMATION OR PAPER? ? OR IMAGE? ? OR PICTURE? ? OR PHOTO? ? OR PHOTOGRAPH? ? OR VIDEO? ? OR MOVIE? ? OR SONG? ? OR MUSIC OR AUDIO)
S13	12715	S8 AND S12
S14	5980	S1 AND S13
S15	43	S2 AND S14
S16	26	RD (unique items)
S17	15	S16 NOT (S10 OR PY=2000:2004)
S18	76854	(AUTOMATIC? OR AUTOMATED OR DYNAMIC?) (5N) (CLASSIF???? OR C- LASSIFICATION OR CATEGORIZ? OR CATEGORIS? OR GROUP??? OR CLUS-

File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2004/Oct W04  
(c) 2004 European Patent Office  
File 349:PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2002/UB=20041028,UT=20041021  
(c) 2004 WIPO/Univentio

Set	Items	Description
S1	900733	THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR CATEGORI- ES OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR GROUP? ? OR CLUSTER? ? OR FAMILY OR FAMILIES OR COLLECTION? ?
S2	35322	(FREQUEN???? OR STRENGTH? OR OCCURR? OR INCIDENCE? ? OR HO- W()OFTEN OR APPEAR?) (5N) (TERM? ? OR TERMINOLOGY OR WORD? ? OR KEYWORD? ?)
S3	458	S1(10N)S2(10N) (RELATE? ? OR RELATING OR CORRESPOND? OR MAT- CH??? OR CORRELAT? OR ASSOCIAT? OR FIT? ? OR FITTING OR SUIT? ? OR SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT OR ANALOGOUS OR COMPARABLE)
S4	9458	S1(7N) (UNRELATED OR ("NOT" OR NO OR T) (3W) (RELATE? ? OR RE- LATING OR CORRESPOND? OR MATCH??? OR CORRELAT? OR ASSOCIAT? OR FIT? ? OR FITTING OR SUIT? ? OR SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT OR ANA- LOGOUS OR COMPARABLE))
S5	29	S3(30N)S4
S6	22	S5 AND AC=US/PR
S7	7	S6 AND AY=(1970:1999)/PR
S8	7	S5 AND PY=1970:1999
S9	9	S7:S8
S10	22	S2(10N)S4
S11	30	S2(20N)S4
S12	5	S11 NOT S5
S13	4124	S4(30N) (THEME? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ? OR CATEGORY? OR - CATEGORI? OR CLASS OR CLASSES OR CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATIO- N)
S14	7249	(AUTOMATIC? OR AUTOMATED OR DYNAMIC?) (5N) (CLASSIF???? OR C- LASSIFICATION OR CATEGORIZ? OR CATEGORIS? OR GROUP??? OR CLUS- TER???)
S15	50	S4(50N)S14
S16	48	S15 NOT (S5 OR S12)
S17	32	S16 AND AC=US/PR
S18	21	S17 AND AY=(1970:1999)/PR
S19	22	S16 AND PY=1970:1999
S20	27	S18:S19
S21	262	S4(20N)WEIGHT???
S22	16	S21(50N) (CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATION OR CATEGORIZ? OR CA- TEGORIS? OR CLUSTER???)
S23	9	S3(100N)S14
S24	346463	(CLASSIF???? OR CLASSIFICATION OR CATEGORIZ? OR CATEGORIS? OR CLUSTER???)
S25	27981	S24(5N) (DOCUMENT? ? OR ARTICLE? ? OR PAGE? ? OR WEBPAGE? ? OR RECORD? ? OR DATA OR INFORMATION OR PAPER? ? OR IMAGE? ? OR PICTURE? ? OR PHOTO? ? OR PHOTOGRAPH? ? OR VIDEO? ? OR MOVIE? ? OR SONG? ? OR MUSIC OR AUDIO)
S26	122	S4 AND S25/AB
S27	62	S26 AND IC=G06F
S28	59	S27 NOT (S5 OR S12 OR S20 OR S23)
S29	35	S28 AND AC=US/PR
S30	13	S29 AND AY=(1970:1999)/PR
S31	13	S28 AND PY=1970:1999
S32	21	S30:S31

File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Jun(Updated 041004)

(c) 2004 JPO & JAPIO

File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200469

(c) 2004 Thomson Derwent

File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2004/Oct W04

(c) 2004 European Patent Office

File 349:PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2002/UB=20041028,UT=20041021

(c) 2004 WIPO/Univentio

Set	Items	Description
S1	7	AU=(BIETTRON L? OR PALLU F? OR TRICOT S?)
S2	3	S1 AND IC=G06F